



MEMBERSHIP

The LGBTQ Welcome Center, only the third in the nation, opened in June 2014 in St. Petersburg's Grand Central District. As a function of Metro Wellness and Community Centers, the Welcome Center serves the area as an LGBTQ visitors' resource, an ice cream and coffee house, youth center (safe space), and provides a wide range of business resources, meeting space, educational activities and entertainment events.

The LGBTQ Welcome Center offers an important community service to all that live, work and visit St. Petersburg, FL and surrounding areas by providing information on areas of interest, where to stay, shop, dine and more.

The LGBTQ Welcome Center services:

- Visitor Resources and Information
- Relocation Resource Information
- Local LGBTQ Business Resource Center
- Local Artist and Makers Boutique
- Youth Center Safe Space
- LGBTQ Social Programs and Services
- HIV Educational Programs and Testing
- Ice Cream/Coffee House
- LGBTQ Print and Video Library

With on-site resources, staff and free Wi-Fi and charging station, the Welcome Center connects travelers and locals with destination information, allowing them to purchase tickets when applicable, find area services, and offer customized travel packages and itineraries.

Similar to the two LGBTQ Welcome Centers in Seattle and Miami, St. Pete's LGBTQ Welcome Center is supported by local individuals, families and businesses. Individual and Corporate Members help through programs such as community talks, lunches, cross-corporate LGBTQ networking, sporting events, cultural activities, discussions with community leaders about gender and sexuality, volunteering, and fundraising campaigns.

The LGBTQ Welcome Center works to drive continuous improvements in the promotion of LGBTQ businesses throughout the Pinellas County; provides support and networking opportunities for its members; and promotes activities within St. Pete that raise awareness about our LGBTQ community.

LGBTQ WELCOME CENTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual: \$75 individual

Family: \$100 (2 adult members plus children)

CORE BENEFITS

- Membership Card and recognition as a supporter of the LGBTQ Welcome Center
- Quarterly membership meeting held at local attraction or affiliated businesses
- Access to "members only" social events at the LGBTQ Welcome Center

Small Business: \$200

**Nonprofit Business/Organization: \$150
(501c3 or equivalent)**

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- Single website business listing (address, phone and non-hyperlinked web address)
- Onsite business card promotion (members provided)
- Quarterly membership meeting held at local attraction or affiliated businesses
- Access to "Members Only" social events at the LGBTQ Welcome Center
- Discount ticket to Wine Social, Pride Kick-Off Event (Friday Night of Pride)
- Free Kawha Coffee while at the LGBTQ Welcome Center

*CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

Many corporations have matching gift programs for their employees that will double and in some cases triple the portion of your gift that is tax deductible. This extra support is very much appreciated. Please contact your Employer to obtain and submit an appropriate matching gift form.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member information

Check One: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

2nd Member _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

New Member

Renewing/Rejoining Member

Membership Level

- Individual: \$75 individual
 Family: \$100 (2 Adult members plus children)
 Nonprofit Business/Organization: \$150
(501c3 or equivalent)
 Small Business: \$200

Payment information

Membership Amount \$ _____

Method of payment:

Visa MC AMEX Discover

No. _____

Exp. _____ CVC # _____

ONLINE TRAVEL RESOURCE

LGBTQWelcomeCenter.org

Providing information on local LGBTQ-friendly accommodations, dining, bars and nightlife, local attractions, community organizations and more.

SPONSORSHIPS

Support the LGBT Welcome Center's mission of providing a safe, welcoming space for the community.
Call 727-321-3854 ext. 1246
For more information



CONTACT US

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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